

# The Paducah Daily Sun

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## WILL BE A PRIMARY

Many Politicians Gather in Louisville This Afternoon.

Meacham Says He Will Make No Further Fight Against a Primary.

## EVANSVILLE COMBINE BROKEN

### MEACHAM WEAKENS.

Louisville, Jan. 24.—The lobby of Seelbach's hotel is filled with candidates, and members of the state executive committee, which meets this afternoon to complete arrangements for a state primary May 9. All members of the committee are present save D. W. Gardner of the Tenth district, whose proxy is held by Chairman Albie W. Young. Charles M. Meacham, who has been opposing a primary, said this morning that while he was still opposed to the plan, he would take no further steps against it. "I am on better," said he, "I fight with my party in a friendly way and if beaten take my medicine gracefully."

The sub-committee, composed Chairman Albie W. Young, John M. Lansing and Mott Ayers, appointed to determine the method of holding a primary, will report in favor of a primary under the Carroll law, each county chairman being allowed to name the election officers.

### "HUSTED" THE COMBINE.

Evansville, Jan. 24.—The society girls have broken up one combine. Local cabmen recently raised the price of a theater carriage from \$1 to \$2. Girls not wishing to see their escorts imposed on decided to walk to entertainments in the future. The cabmen then held another meeting and restored the old prices.

### LINE COMPLETED

## POSSIBLE TO TALK OVER I. O.'S LONG DISTANCE

The long distance telephone line the Illinois Central has for the past several months been constructing on the Louisville division of the Illinois Central has been completed, and in a few days will be extensively used by the company in transacting its business.

The telephone is proving a great success all over the Illinois Central system, and the line now extends from Louisville to New Orleans.

### GOOD STEAMER.

## LOUIS HONK ON THE WAYS AT MOUND CITY, ILL.

The Louis Honk, a towboat which had been laying up at Cairo for the past three years, is on the ways at Mound City being repaired extensively. She was formerly owned by a salt company, but has been sold to the Barrett line. Several thousand dollars will be expended in improving her, and it is claimed she will then be one of the best boats on the Ohio.

### DONALD STILL AT LARGE.

Henry Donald, the negro who killed Tobe Williams, has not been caught, and it is not known whether he is hiding in the city or has left town. Some of the police seem to be of one opinion and others the other. The remains of his victim were buried yesterday afternoon.

### THE MARKETS.

FORWARDED BY ARNE & GIBBERT UP THE PADUCAH COMMISSION CO.

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
January	77 1/2	77 1/2
May	84 1/2	84 1/2
July	74 1/2	75 1/2
CORN—		
January	49 1/2	49 1/2
May	44 1/2	44 1/2
July	41 1/2	43 1/2
OATS—		
January	34 1/2	34 1/2
May	36 1/2	36 1/2
July	32 1/2	32 1/2
PORK—		
January	10 00	10 00
May	16 95	16 95
July	18 00	18 00
LARD—		
January	9 25	9 25
May	9 25	9 25
July	9 10	9 10
KENTUCKY—		
January	18 25	18 25
May	18 60	18 60
July	18 40	18 40
STOCKS		
L. & N.	123 1/2	123 1/2
E. C.	147 1/2	147 1/2
U. S. S. P.	85 1/2	85 1/2
U. S. S. C.	86 1/2	86 1/2
U. S. S. C.	111 1/2	111 1/2

## KOONTZ IS CAUGHT

Negro Who Has a Mania for Filling Out Blank Checks. Arrested.

He is Charged with Robbery But the Witness Has Now Gone Away.

## IS AN OLD OFFENDER

Franklin H. Koontz, a mulatto who is well known in police circles here, is in the lockup charged with robbing Vincent Stewart, colored, fireman on the W. W. O'Neil, lat as Stewart has left the city for Louisville, the officers do not think there is much chance of getting him back here to testify against Koontz. As stated yesterday Stewart while drunk was robbed of \$26 and a railroad ticket at the Illinois Central depot night before last.

Koontz had been seen with him, and the police knew at once that he was guilty. He was arrested last night, and will be held a day or two, at least.

Koontz is well known in police circles. He was first arrested here six or eight years ago for stealing a valise, and sent to the penitentiary. He pretended to be a lawyer from Washington, and wrote letters to President McKinley and others, pretending that he had influence with high officials, and asking them to come to his aid.

He has a mania for getting blank checks and filling them out with large amounts of money, signing fictitious names to them. He is not known ever to have secured any money on them, it seemingly being his object to show them around and make a display. When he was arrested here several years ago he had a valise full of all kinds of checks, some blank and some filled out, on many banks throughout the country, and when arrested yesterday he also had a large supply, some being on Chattanooga, Tenn., banks.

Chief Collins says that if Koontz ever got any money on any of his checks he never heard of it. Most of the signatures seem to be fictitious names, or no one ever shows up to prosecute.

### POLICE COURT

Mrs. Sargent's Case Again Continued Until Monday.

Several Minor Cases Tried This Morning By Judge Sanders.

Judge D. L. Sanders in the police court this morning continued the grand larceny case against Mrs. Sargent until Monday. It will be remembered that some time ago she was arrested after Mr. Sam Hubbard had lost fourteen or more chickens. She claimed to have bought the fowls from some one else and a warrant was issued for the person she claimed to have purchased them from, but the police have never been able to catch him. Some disposition of the case will be made Monday.

The warrant against Percy Grimes, charged with presenting a pistol, was tiled away, as the prosecuting witnesses have not been found.

L. W. Hart was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

A plain drunk case against Albert Barnes was dismissed.

Mr. W. K. Ponge was by confession fined \$1 and costs for a misunderstanding he and Mr. Fred Heibron had yesterday.

### FREE LECTURE.

Col. Holt of Ohio will deliver a free lecture on Monday evening in the lecture room of the Broadway Methodist church. Subject, "Simon Says Thumbs Up." Mr. Pallas Brown of Olinto, a talented violinist, will play during the evening. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Andy Clark went to Earlinton this morning on a short visit. Her husband, who has been in Chicago, has also gone to Earlinton to visit.

## CONTEST IS NOW EXCITING

Votes Rolled in Lively Today With Some Additions to Contest.

Mr. Edward Pierson and Mrs. Duley Are the New Contestants Today.

The votes in the contest came in at a lively clip today and showed some new additions to the candidates.

Mr. Ed Pierson enters with 2311 votes and Mrs. Duley receives a good start.

The leaders in the contest are well "bunched" and 'tis still anybody's race.

The votes received up to noon Monday will count in the week's tally and the leader will receive the prize for this week.

Save your coupons and vote them. They are valuable now.

In deference to their wishes the names of Miss Williams and Miss List have been dropped from the contest.

The vote is as follows:

Charles Bundy	3831
Charles McElroy	3115
H. H. Pizler	2966
Ed Pierson	2311
T. W. Baird	943

Henry Weimer	337
J. J. Freundlich	704
W. T. Kirkpatrick	298
George Itennan	54
Pete Smith	45
Young Taylor	10
Miss Williams	8

LADIES' CONTEST.  
Miss Lillie Norvell 3180.  
Mrs. Dr. Deley 2324.  
Mrs. Almida Arnold 6.

### THE PRIZES.

First prize—\$100 in gold.  
Second prize—\$50 in gold.  
Third prize—\$20.  
Fourth prize—\$7.50.  
Fifth prize—\$2.50.  
Next four—\$1 each.

In the most popular lady contest the prizes are:

First prize—Transportation to Colorado and return at any time during this year.  
Second prize—Transportation to either Chicago or New Orleans and return at any time in this year.

### I VOTE FOR

OF

As Most Popular

Officer in Paducah

Signed:

Monday, January 19

### I VOTE FOR

As the most popular lady in Paducah

Signed:

Monday, January 19

### Y. M. C. A. SERVICES.

There will be no services at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow except the boys' Bible chemistry class and the luncheon. Rev. Hall will hold a mass meeting at the Baptist church and the speaking at the association has been declared off.

All the pastors of the city are requested to meet in Pastor G. W. Perryman's study at 8:30 Sunday which will be a meeting in reference to Mrs. Cave's funeral.

### A PLEASANT OCCASION.

The birthday supper given by City Jailor Tom Evitts at Seventh and Trimble streets last night was a complete success. It was one of the biggest suppers ever given and the attendance was large. He gave the supper to all his friends.

### OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS.

Mr. J. W. Hough, a well known fruit grower of the Broadway road, is ill of appendicitis and will be operated on tomorrow.

The Price is Done Went  
Till She Kudn't Went No Wenter  
When Hart Kuts

he kuts, he do, he's the kuttinest  
kuttin U ever sawed kut. Every  
one of them there beautifulest

Khrismus Kut Glass

and China things and the rest  
of them trix is

KUT TO KOST.

GEO. O. HART & SONS CO.

## WILL BE COMMUTED

In all Probability This Will be Col. Lynch's Sentence

He Was Yesterday Given the Death Sentence at London.

## FOUND GUILTY OF TREASON

London, Jan. 24.—Col. Arthur Lynch was found guilty of treason and sentenced to death.

When the trial of Col. Lynch, who is a member of parliament for Galloway, on the charge of high treason was resumed yesterday counsel for the defense began summing up. There was no attempt to deny that Col. Lynch supported the Boers, but counsel contended that his naturalization was in no way prompted by treasonable intent, and was solely for the advantage he would thus secure for journalistic purposes. Subsequently the defendant actively supported the Boer cause in the belief that he was a legally naturalized burgher.

The lord chief justice summed up very briefly. He said that if in wartime a British subject joined the king's enemies, whatever his purpose, he was guilty of an unlawful act. Naturalization during wartime afforded no excuse whatever for subsequent acts. There was abundant evidence, he said, of overt acts in aiding the king's enemies.

The jury, after having been out half an hour, returned a verdict of guilty.

When asked if he had anything to say as to why he should not be sentenced to death Col. Lynch replied:

"Thank you. I will say nothing."

The sentence of death was passed on each of the four counts in the indictment.

The prisoner then bowed to the court and was removed in custody.

Although formally sentenced to be hanged, Lynch's sentence will no doubt be commuted.

### COAL TO BE REDUCED

One Dealer to Cut the Price One Cent.

It is Expected That Other Dealers Will Make a Reduction.

On Monday the public is promised a decrease in the price of both egg and lump coal, the decrease being made by the St. Bernard Coal company.

Coal has been selling at 14 cents per barrel for egg and 15 cents per barrel for lump, the advance being made by the mine operators who raised the price to the coal dealers. At that time the coal dealers explained the matter, laying the raise wholly at the door of the mine operators which made the dealers raise the price.

The St. Bernard company now announces that it will make a decrease of 1 cent on the barrel and it is expected that the other companies will follow the example although nothing definite has been given relative to this point.

One prominent coal dealer said this morning in regard to the cut:

"The advance made in the price of coal several weeks ago was not done by the dealers here but by the operators who mine the coal. They advanced the price to us and we in turn were forced to advance the price to the public. We will have to confer with the operators before we can state anything definite about the decrease—whether we will make any or not."

Coal has been high this winter and the decrease will be received with much appreciation by the public. There are many dealers in the city and will have to confer with the operators before they can state positively whether or not they will follow the example of the St. Bernard company.

Barry and Henneberger announce a reduction, also, this afternoon, effective Monday. Others will doubtless follow.

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## THE AMOUNTS FIXED

Council and Aldermen Met as Committee of the Whole

Amounts for the Various Departments Were Settled on Last Night at the City Hall.

## ABOUT \$120,000 NEEDED

A meeting of the council and board of aldermen as a committee of the whole was held last night at the city hall pursuant to a call from Mayor D. A. Yeiser to consider the amounts to be levied for the various departments this year.

Aldermen Kirchhoff and Singleton and Councilmen Brooks and Woolfolk were absent.

The mayor stated that the total property assessment this year would be about \$9,000,000, and that a rate of \$1.25 would raise \$120,000.

A wrangle arose over whether the \$26,505 asked by the board of education should be expressed in money or in per cent, some contending that it should be money, while others said it should be 35 cents on the \$100, and the question was passed.

The amounts decided on were: Aldermanic and councilmanic salaries \$2,640.

Salaries for the executive department, including mayor, attorneys, etc., \$13,025.

For streets, \$22,000. \$2,000 less than the inspector asked.

Fire department \$11,000.

Police department \$24,180.

Light plant \$8,000.

For water \$10,500.

Real estate, \$16,000, which includes library site, property for street purposes and so forth.

City hall \$3,000.

Oak Grove \$2,500.

City hospital and pauper \$6,000.

Sanitation and pest house, \$2,500.

General expenses, including market house, city scales and other departments \$4,500.

Fifteen hundred dollars for contingent fund and \$750 for court costs.

Interest fund \$17,000.

Sinking fund \$1,000 and floating debt, \$1,000.

Five hundred dollars for public library.

The school apportionment was placed at \$37,000.

This all having been done as a committee of the whole the council was convened and gave first passage to the appropriation ordinance as outlined above.

## WEEK'S NEWS IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.

Clearings this week \$845,082  
Same week last year 439,277  
Increase 205,805

The bank clearings this week show a big increase over the same week last year and indicate a heavy business. Counter business is very active.

The wholesale houses report good business, but the bad condition of the country roads is having some effect. Some of the roads are in a very bad condition and farmers find it a hard proposition to get anywhere.

Retail business is very good for the season, and merchants are making no complaint.

The Luck Sinter Co. report a rush of business beyond their ability to handle as they would desire, and the Sutherland Medicine Co. report an increase in the sales of Pine Tar Honey of 33 1-3 per cent over the same month last year. The Smith and Scott Co., under the new regime, is starting off with a rush of business, and reports from all local houses are that the new year has started off well.

### CIRCUIT COURT

NO SESSION THIS AFTERNOON—PAGE CASE ON TRIAL.

In the case of Rebecca R. Rodolph against Owen Rodolph, a judgment for sale of property was filed.

Mr. George H. Brown went to Knoxville today at noon on business.



# Cloaks at Money Saving Prices



# Bargains in Carpets Rugs Under- wear

## FINE... WASH GOODS

Our stocks are now complete. We are showing a complete line of all this season's most desirable novelties, and we believe early purchasers will be to your advantage:

- 100 pieces of corded gingham in all colors and new designs, fast colors, for 10 cts yard
- 50 pieces fine zephyr gingham, corded and plain effects, new styles, for 15c a yard
- 50 pieces of genuine shirting madras, in fast colors, neat stripes and checks, for waists and boys' shirts, the best cloth for the purpose on the market, our price 15c yard
- 20 pieces double-fold mercerized zephyr madras cloth, both plain and with matching dots, for waists, shirt waist suits and undershirts, for 35c a yard
- 20 pieces all colors striped linen effect chambrays, with new woven stripes, for 25c yard
- All colors and white in linen chambray, this spring's most desirable cloth, for 40c yard

## DOMESTICS LONG CLOTHS FANCY WHITE GOODS

- Do your spring sewing now. We can furnish you the best of material at a less price than you usually buy these goods for.
- 50 pieces fine quality bleach domestic, good as Masonville for 7 1-2 c yard.
- 50 pieces good quality bleach domestic, good as Hope, for 6 1-2 c yard
- 50 pieces good quality long cloth, 12 yards to the piece, for \$1.00 piece
- Fine quality English nainsook, for ladies' wear, 20 c yard
- Full line imported madras cloth for 25c to \$1.25 the yard

## WE WANT TO SELL

Any cloak in our stock that sold from \$10 to \$8.50 for \$5.00. Includes all colors and black  
25 dozen men's extra weight sanitary fleeced shirts any drawers, all sizes, for 45c each  
20 dozen boys' extra weight fleeced shirts and drawers for 25c each  
20 dozen women's heavy weight shirts and pants, all sizes, for 25c each  
10 dozen women's extra weight lisle finished shirts and drawers in blue and pink for 50 cents each  
We carry a full line of natural and red wool underwear for men and women who want pure wool goods  
Complete line of women's and children's golf gloves for 25c and 50c a pair  
24 good size extra weight comfords for \$1.00 each  
25 large size grey blankets, good weight, for \$1.00 pair  
25 extra size, cotton filled, tacked comfords, for \$2.00 each  
25 good size, sattine covered, elderdown comfords for \$3.00 each  
10 large size extra weight elderdown comfords for \$5.00 each  
5 sattine covered down comfords, with solid borders, for \$8.50 each  
12-4 white all-wool blankets, good weight, for \$5.00 pair  
Infants' cotton tacked comfords for 75c each  
Infants' sattine elderdown comfords for \$3.50 each

## MILLINERY SECOND FLOOR

There are yet a few pattern hats left which you can buy at a great sacrifice.  
A few camel hair tams at 39c and 59c, were 50c, 75c and \$1.00.  
Special sale of 25 per cent. off on all tips and plumes.  
We have a beautiful line of chiffon veilings in all the new embroidered designs, including the popular grape effect.  
A nice line of black and white beauty veils at 25c and 35c.  
Plain and stamped hemstitched linen squares, 18 inches, at 35c, were 50c and 60c.  
Plain and stamped hemstitched squares, 22 and 24 inches, at 50c, were 75c and 85c.  
Stamped and plain hemstitched linen squares, 30 and 36 inches, at 75c, were \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Hemstitched and drawn work squares, 36 inches beautiful quality linen, \$1.50, were \$2.25.  
We have also a few pillow tops left from the holidays.  
Nice satin pillow top at 75c, were 93c.  
Burnt wood effects and floral designs on satin damask, back and top, 39c, were 50c.  
Nice floral tinted designs pillow top at 20c, were 35c.  
Everything in cords to match.  
Monday and Tuesday we will sell Battenberg braids at 25c a bolt of 3 dozen yards.

## NEW LINE OF LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

Now complete. We have bought these goods direct from a manufacturer, who makes a specialty of fine goods, and we believe we can please you.

## CARPET DEPARTMENT

### SPECIAL SALE OF INGRAIN SQUARES

Right at this season of the year, when old carpets begin to wear, a nice art square is just the thing you need. We have them in all sizes.

#### COTTON CHAIN

3x2 1-2 yds at.....	\$4.10
3x3 yds at.....	4 95
3x3 1-2 yds at.....	5.75
3x7 yds at.....	6.60

#### ALL WOOL

3x2 1-2 yds at.....	\$5.25
3x3 yds at.....	6.30
3x3 1-2 yds at.....	7.50
3x4 yds at.....	8.40

## SPECIAL SALE OF RUGS

- 50 reversible Smyrna rugs, 30x60 in., \$1.00
- 100 remnant rugs, velvet and brussels, at \$1.00
- 25 wool Smyrna door mats, worth \$1.00, at 65c
- 15 best Smyrna hearth rugs, were \$2.50, at \$1.75

## SPECIAL SALE OF CARPETS

Short lengths, suitable for small rooms, halls, or for rugs. In order to sell them out quickly we will offer them at 75c.  
Tapestry brussels, 10-wire, 64c on the dollar.  
Bring size  
Velvet best quality 75c  
Made and laid for this week

## KEEP OUT THE WET-HEAD AND HEELS IF YOU WANT HEALTH

There are times better shoes are needed and this season of the year when we are having rain and mud, is the time. Buy good shoes and cover them with rubbers for especially wet weather, so read our list of prices and see if you can't find something to interest you.



### BOYS' AND YOUTH'S DEPARTMENT

- 95c buys boys' 3 to 5 youth's satin calf heavy sole
- \$1.25 buys boys' 3 to 5, satin calf, heavy sole, were \$1.50
- \$1.50 buys boys' kangaroo calf seamless solid, 3 to 5 1-2, were \$1.75
- \$1.50 buys boys' kangaroo grain solid, 3 to 5 1-2 Big cut; cheap at \$2.00
- \$1.25 and \$1.40 buys line Marine solid, 9 to 2—extra good

### MEN'S DEPARTMENT

- \$1.50 buys man's heavy upper to sole, good style, cheap for \$2.00

- \$2.25 buys man's extra heavy tap sole, usually sells for \$3.00
- \$2.00 buys man's calf lined, box calf shoe
- \$2.00 buys man's lili shoe. This stock does not scar or peel.
- \$2.00 buys man's kid, McKay or welt sewed
- Have you seen our ventilated shoes for men? Cures perspiring feet and corns

### WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

- \$1.50 buys line patent calf, heavy sole, solid, were \$2.00
- \$2.50 buys line patent kid, welt sole, were \$3.00
- \$2.00 buys line heavy extension sole, extra value

### RUBBERS

- There is nothing like rubbers to keep your feet dry
- 90c buys boy's boot, 6 to 10 1-2
- \$1.15 buys misses' boot, 11 to 2
- \$1.35 buys youth's boot, 11 to 2
- 25c buys child's rubber
- 35c buys misses' rubber over, high front
- 45c buys woman's rubber, high front, spring heel
- 50c buys woman's rubber, high front, cap heel
- 20 per cent off on all men's or women's felt fur top slippers, or men's house slippers. No goods on approval on which a discount is given

# RUDY. PHILLIPS & CO.

## 219-223 BROADWAY



THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



"Where are the two people we saw?"

The Week In Society.

THE NEWSPAPER MAN.

His seldom is handsome or natty,  
And has none of the charms of the  
dude;  
Is often more abstracted than chatty,  
And sometimes unbearably rude.  
He courts us, then, alights in our  
graves,  
As much as he possibly can;  
He kisses us, loves us and leaves us,  
This perfidious newspaper man.  
Our mothers won't have him come  
calling,  
He's no earthly good as a "catch";  
His morals (they say) are appalling;  
His finances usually match.  
He's rollicking, reckless, uncaring,  
Lives but for the hour, the day;  
He's dangerous, dubious, daring,  
Not fit for a husband, they say.  
But somehow we girls are forgiving;  
Perhaps he has needs as the more  
Because he goes wrong in the living  
And knows the old world to the core.  
So we pass up the dude and the  
schemer,  
Who leads in society's van,  
And cherish the thinker and dreamer  
Enshrined in the newspaper man.  
—Marie M. Rembert in the Blue  
Pencil Magazine.

AN UNIVERSAL BORROW.

The week which began so auspiciously for society, promising much pleasure, has been shadowed at the end by a heavy sorrow. The death of Mrs. William E. Cave, when few realized that she was so critically ill, has clouded many hearts and homes today. Instantly with life and vitality, just a little while ago so keenly alive to the joys and sorrows of all about her; gracious, loving and sympathetic, no one can think of her as having passed from our ken. It was given to her to occupy a place rarely filled by a minister's wife perhaps, and to be in intimate touch with many peoples of her city. Her childhood, her sunny girlhood, and her happy married life were all spent here. She had grown up among a people who knew and loved her. Benighted and a social favorite, when "the most popular girl in her set" married the young minister of the First Presbyterian church, she gave up none of her vivid enthusiasm, but only turned it to other things using all to the honor and upholding of her husband's high calling. She lost none of her interest in the pleasures of others, and so it was she kept her old friends and her place in their hearts, while adding daily new ones to her list. Her graciousness and her tact, such essential factors in her girlhood's success, were used with the same power in her husband's work and she was that rare thing an absolutely unselfish minister's wife. She held her old place in our social life in an unusual way, dropping the unessentials but keeping the essentials, and was in touch with all that is highest and best. She was identified with the Delphic club, being one of the leading members, but was no "club woman," her home being her throne of honor. In ways and places too numerous to enumerate she will be missed by a people who loved her, and the social life of her city is shadowed today, but it is the better for having known her and the sunshine of her presence.

**RECEPTION TO MRS. SLAUGHTER CAMPBELL.**

street was the scene of a very charming reception on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock when Mrs. Albert Jackson Decker and Miss Decker received in honor of their guest Mrs. Slaughter Campbell of Clarkdale, Miss. The pretty rooms always most attractive were very effectively decorated with plants and flowers, pink being the color motif. An orchestra in the hall played during the hours. In the front parlor Mrs. Decker, Miss Decker and the guest of honor, Mrs. Campbell received, and with them was Miss Faith Langstaff.

Mrs. James Rudy and Miss Dow Hasbards stood between the parlors, and Mrs. Maudie Barnett, Mrs. Denis Moccot, Mrs. Cook Hasbards and Mrs. Irvin Cobb were in the back parlor.

In the dining room pink carnations were used in profusion making a charming effect. The table had a white cover with lace center piece and vase of carnations in the center. At diagonal corners were big bunches of pink carnations with white pink satin ribbon. Mrs. Alozo Meyers poured the coffee in this room and was assisted by Misses Martha Leech, Sarnano Jorganson of Princeton, Elizabeth Sinnott and Mae Paxton. A delightful course-luncheon was served here.

to the library opening out of the dining room, punch was served, and was presided over by Mrs. Campbell Floarnoy, Misses Martha Davis, Mabel Rieke, Laura Sanders and Helen Decker. Many of the young ladies were gowned in pink adding to the pretty scene. A large number of guests called during the hours.

**A PRETTY WEST END RECEPTION.**  
Mrs. W. H. Bradley and Mrs. Henry Bradley received at their attractive home on West Broadway from 3 to 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon. The rooms were charmingly decorated and it was a reception attractive to all of its details.

Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw and Mrs. Armon Gardner welcomed the guests on entering. In the pretty parlor the hostesses were assisted in receiving by Mesdames L. S. Dattois, Milton Cope, John Keller, Max Nahn, of Bowling Green, Frank Rieke, Rabb Noble and Elizabeth Austin.

The dining room was a charming reception in white, that being the tone of all the decorations. An asparagus of lilacs of the valley was in the center of the table. The candelabra held white candles and shades and white ribbons added to the dainty effect. Here Mesdames James E. English, Fred Rudy, Clara Burnett, Misses Laura Sanders, Martha Leech, Anna Mae Yelzer and Elizabeth Sinnott received.

In the coffee room Mrs. Oscar I. Gregory and Mrs. David Van Oalia poured the coffee assisted by Misses Mabel Rieke, Carlue Sowell, Myra DuBois, Elsie Bagby and Ethel Brooks. The color-tone in this room was pink, and pink carnations, pink ribbon and pink candles gave charming effect and setting.

A large number of guests were present during the afternoon.

**BOX PARTY AND PRETTY LUNCHEON.**  
Miss Faith Langstaff entertained with a box party on Tuesday evening at the Kentucky to see the "Emerald

Mrs. Slaughter Campbell of Clarkdale, Miss. The party occupied two boxes and were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Decker, Mrs. Slaughter Campbell, Miss Faith Langstaff, Misses Myrtle Decker, Helen Decker, Elizabeth Sinnott, Sophia Kirkland, Messrs. George Langstaff, Abram Well, Will Sanders, Arthur Martin, Morton Stand, Edwin J. Paxton, Dr. I. B. Howell.

An attractive luncheon of four courses was served at the Langstaff home on Court street after the theater. The table was a charming symphony in green in compliment to the opera, the center piece being a green island of ferns and lilies of the valley, while green ribbon was effectively used. The place cards were taking souvenirs of the hostess and guest of honor being hand-painted to represent a long staff and a camel's head, and with clever verses appropriate to the guest named. The covers were laid for sixteen.

**MRS. BOYD'S RECEPTION TO MISS ROYER.**

Mrs. Frank Boyd received at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at her home on North Fifth street in honor of her guest Miss Myrtle Royer of Golconda. The house was very attractive with plants and flowers.

Mrs. W. A. Gardner and Mrs. Lloyd Howell received the guests in the hall. In the reception room, Mrs. Royer and Miss Royer were assisted by Mesdames James Rudy, Frank Rieke, Thomas Leech, and James P. Smith.

The dining room was a very artistic effect in red and was charmingly presided over by Misses Martha Davis, Laura Sanders, Mary Howell, and Mabel Rieke. The round table had a cover of red satin and white tulle. The center was a gorgeous bunch of red carnations, and ropes of saffron extended from the chandelier to the four corners of the room. A delightful luncheon was served, the punch and peppermints emphasized the color scheme.

The large number of guests was very complimentary for the disagreeable afternoon.

**MR. STEWART SINNOTT, HOST.**

Mr. Stewart Sinnott entertained at cards on Thursday evening at his home on North Ninth street in compliment to Mrs. Slaughter Campbell of Clarkdale, Miss., the guest of Miss Myrtle Decker. It was an informal but very delightful party. The first prize for ladies was won by Miss Helen Decker and gracefully presented to Mrs. Campbell, the guest of honor. Miss Laura Sanders won the ladies' lone hand prize. The gentlemen's first prize and lone hand prize were captured by Mr. Edison Hart, who presented the lone hand prize to Mrs. Campbell, also. An attractive luncheon was served after the game. The guests were:

Mrs. Slaughter Campbell, Clarkdale, Miss.; Mrs. Thomas Leech, Miss Agnes Morris, of Hopkinsville; Miss Myrtle Decker, Miss Helen Decker, Miss Ruth Well, Miss Laura Sanders, Miss Hallie Hisey, Miss Henrietta Koger, Messrs. Edison Hart, Dow Wilcox, Will Sanders, Tom Sanders, Henry Rudy, Hughes McKnight.

**SANS SOUCI CLUB.**

Miss Ruth Well was the hostess of the Sans Souci club on Thursday afternoon, entertaining very charmingly at her home on Jefferson street. Besides the club there were some out-of-town visitors and others guests. The club prize was won by Miss Mabel Rieke, and the visitors' prize by Mrs. Barney Dreyfuss, of Pittsburg. Both were pretty articles of silver. A delightful three-course luncheon was served after the game. Miss Well's guests included: Mesdames Barney Dreyfuss, of Pittsburg; Slaughter Campbell, of Clarkdale, Miss.; Max Nahn, of Bowling Green; John Keller, David Sanders, Will Gilbert, Marie Rankin, Misses Lizzie Rothchild, of Louisville; Martha Leech, Elizabeth Sinnott, Myrtle Decker, Helen Decker, Carlue Sowell, Myra DuBois, Faith Langstaff, Minnie Terrell, Hattie Terrell, Mabel Rieke, Hallie Hisey, Clara Thompson, Myrtle Greer, Anna Boswell, Florence Yelzer, Mergle Crumbaugh, Angie Thomas, Lala Reed.

**MISS LILLIAN RUDY HONORED.**

The Evening Metropolis of Jacksonville, Fla., in its society notes has an account of a pretty party given a popular Paducah girl now visiting in that city, which will be read here with interest: "Decidedly one of the most successful affairs of the season was the programme dance given by Miss Annie Champlain in honor of her charming guest, Miss Lillian Rudy, of Paducah, Ky. The Champlain residence is well adapted for entertaining, and the young society people thoroughly enjoyed themselves till long after midnight. The spacious rooms were dain-

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flowers and were an attractive setting for the pretty faces and exquisite costumes of the guests. Dainty souvenir programmes in green and white were distributed and Volial's orchestra furnished the music for the dancing. During the evening supper was served."

**MISS DECKER'S CARD PARTY**

Miss Myrtle Decker gave an informal card party on Wednesday evening at her home on North Seventh complimentary to her guest, Mrs. Slaughter Campbell, of Clarkdale, Miss. There were five tables of euchre, and the ladies prize, a book, was won by Miss Laura Sanders. The lone hand prize, a box bon box, was captured by Mrs. Slaughter Campbell. The gentlemen's prize, a pretty scarf pin, was won by Mr. Will Sanders. A delightful luncheon was served after the game. Miss Decker's guests were:

Mrs. Campbell Slaughter, Misses Faith Langstaff, Martha Davis, Laura Sanders, Elizabeth Sinnott, Ruth Well, Messrs. Abe Well, Will Sanders, Stewart Sinnott, Edison Hart, Everett Thompson, Henry Rudy, Will Minnick, E. J. Paxton, Dr. Vernon Rhythe.

**WHIST CLUB.**

Major and Mrs. M. Bloom entertained the Whist club on Thursday evening at their home on Jefferson street. The occasion was a most pleasant one. The prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Well. A delightful lunch was served during the evening.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Moses Schwab, Adolph Well, Jacob Wallerstein, Mesdames Henry Well, Jeannette Weille, E. B. Schwartzberger, Miss Lizzie Rothchild of Louisville, Mr. Charles Weille, Mr. James Greenbaum.

**DELPHIC CLUB.**

The Delphic club met with Mrs. Elizabeth Austin at the residence of Mrs. Laura Fowler on Broadway, on Tuesday morning. It was an especially interesting session. Mrs. Louis M. Rieke discussed "The Renaissance in Literature" most delightfully, her paper being one of the finest read during the season. Miss Lucie Robison gave an interesting character sketch of "Petrarch." Mrs. Lillard Sanders read some selections from Petrarch, and Miss Kathleen Vinteheld from "Boo-caccio," that were much enjoyed.

**A CHARMING RECITAL.**

The recital of "Tale of Two Cities" by Miss Eva Hamilton of Dyersburg, Tenn., in the lecture room of the Broadway Methodist church on Monday evening, was a very delightful feature of the week's pleasures.

Miss Hamilton's rendition of the great novel was full of power and pathos, and Dickens lost none of his charm in her telling. She carried her large audience with her. Several musical selections were rendered by local talent in the intermissions.

**A MARRIAGE WEDNESDAY.**

Mr. Louis Eagan and Mrs. Nannie A. Gray were married Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. W. T. Carr, on West Clay street. It was a very quiet wedding and only a few friends were present. The groom is a well known engineer and lives at Eagle Mills, Ark., and the bride a highly esteemed and popular lady of Union City, Tenn., and a daughter of Mrs. M. J. Friel of that place. Justice Barber officiated.

**SILVER SHOWER RECEPTION POSTPONED.**

The silver shower reception to have been given by the woman's committee of the Y. M. C. A. at the Association this afternoon, was on yesterday called in on account of the precarious illness of Mrs. William E. Cave, wife of the First F.

church. The sad death of so lovable and well beloved woman since then will cause an indefinite postponement of the reception until some date announced later.

**AFTERNOON TEA TO MRS. PACE.**

Mrs. Cook Hasbards entertained informally with a four o'clock tea at the residence of her parents, Captain and Mrs. Joseph H. Fowler on Monday afternoon. The occasion was in especial compliment to Mrs. Baxter Pace of Louisville, and a limited number of guests were present. The tea table was a very charming picture and was gracefully presided over by Mrs. Thomas C. Leech.

**ELKS' LADIES SOCIAL.**

The Paducah lodge of Elks gave a ladies' social at the lodge room on North Fourth street on Tuesday evening. It was a most enjoyable occasion and the attendance was large. In the early part of the evening there were some fine character recitations, several musical numbers and a sleight of hand performance. An elaborate course luncheon was served, and the evening concluded with an informal dance.

**STORM CLUB VISITED MR. AND MRS. KEILER.**

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Keiler were "storied" on Monday evening, and a most delightful time was spent at their handsome West Broadway home. Cards were the order of the evening. An elaborate spread of several courses was an enjoyable feature. The Storm club numbers some 40 or 50 members, and is Society's most popular fall just now.

**INDUSTRIAL CLUB.**

Miss Bertha Mertz, of Adams street entertained the Industrial club on Thursday afternoon most pleasantly. An elaborate luncheon was served the guests who were:

Mesdames Robert Radolph, J. J. Read, Fred Kamleiter, Henry Kamleiter, George Katterjohn, Jesse Gilbert, E. W. Hickmon, Frank Gardner, Misses Carrie Runge, Rosie Runge, Lonnie Kirchoff, Louise Rotgering.

**CHURCH RECEPTION POSTPONED.**

The parish reception of Grace Episcopal church to the new rector, Rev. John W. Sykes, announced for next Tuesday night, has been postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Cave, wife of the Rev. W. E. Cave of the First Presbyterian church. The reception will be held on Tuesday evening February 2.

**TO MARRY MONDAY.**

The wedding of Mr. Oscar Heber to Miss Pearl Rice will take place Monday, January 26, at 3:30 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Father Jaasen. The young couple are very popular and have a host of friends who will give them good wishes galore.

**A PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENING.**

The Jansen Branch of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America held a members' social at the Elks' hall on North Fourth street in Monday night. It was a most pleasant occasion. An interesting literary and musical program was rendered, and delightful refreshments were served.

**BOX SOCIAL.**

The "box social" given by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Thursday evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock in the lecture room of the church, was a most enjoyable affair. A good crowd was present, and the entertainment

was most pleasant.

**UNIQUE PARTY.**

A "weight party" was given by the Young Ladies' Aid Society of the Trimble street Methodist church on Tuesday evening with the Misses Smith of North Seventh street. Beside the weighing feature there was a trademark contest, and the occasion was very bright and pleasant.

**MAGAZINE CLUB WILL NOT MEET.**

The meeting of the Magazine club with Mrs. Joseph L. Friedman on next Thursday afternoon has been called in by the hostess, owing to the death of Mrs. William E. Cave.

**CHORAL SOCIETY.**

The Choral Society held its regular meeting on Monday night at the First Christian church.

**THE COMING WEEK.**

The Choral Society meets on Monday evening at the First Christian church.

The Delphic club meets on Tuesday morning with Mrs. Elizabeth Austin at the residence of Mrs. L. A. Fowler.

Miss Orlene Sowell will entertain the Sans Souci club on Tuesday afternoon.

The Whist club will meet with Mrs. Jeannette Weille on Tuesday evening.

The Industrial club will be entertained by Mrs. J. J. Read on Friday afternoon.

**ABOUT PEOPLE.**

Miss Jeannette Campbell has returned from New York city where she spent several months.

Miss Jessie Byrd left today to spend Saturday and Sunday with her cousin Mrs. Virgil Humphreys in Memphis.

Mr. B. L. Matthis, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., will arrive home Monday from a visit to Keokuk, Iowa.

Miss Oora Hubbard of Water Valley, is the attractive guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Hubbard of North Fifth street.

Mr. Edmund P. Noble and Mr. W. B. Weeks leave this week for an extended pleasure trip through Southern California.

Miss Myrtle Royer has returned to her home in Golconda after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Frank Boyd of North Fifth street.

Mr. H. E. Rosover, of Louisville, the popular state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is expected in the city next week to visit the local Y. M. C. A.

Miss Sadie Paxton who is the guest of Miss May Higgins in St. Louis, will return home next week and Miss Higgins will accompany her for a visit.

Miss Eva Hamilton of Dyersburg, Tenn., who has been the guest of Miss Frances Herndon, will return on Monday from a short visit to Paris, Tenn., and will remain here for several days.

Miss Alino Beaumont, of Mayfield, was the guest this week of Miss Elsie Bagby, en route home from a visit to Central Kentucky. Miss Beaumont has often visited here and is very popular.

Mrs. Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburg, is the guest of Mrs. Ben Weille of Jefferson street. Mr. Dreyfuss, who formerly lived in Paducah will arrive in a few days to join his wife and visit Mr. Weille.

Miss Frances Gould who has been on an extended visit to her sister Mrs. L. L. Buck at Dobbs' Ferry, N. Y., is

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### THE WEATHER.

Fair to west, snow or rain in east  
portion tonight. Sunday fair.

### MORE CONSISTENCY.

The ways of some of our officials are past understanding. Councilman Joseph Potter, for instance, the "friend of the people," and who is "mentioned" for mayor, seems from the statements attributed to him last night to be opposed to the additional fire department on the North Side. He seems to think that the only reason anyone wanted the fire department was to secure a reduction in insurance rates. Any intelligent man knows that the object of fire facilities is to protect property, and that the better protection the people have for their property the less will they have to pay for insurance. It may be that Councilman Potter does not get insurance on his place of business, which is near the Central station, cheaper than someone farther away, but it is quite certain that he would not be able to get it for what he does if there was no fire department at all there. The object of another fire station on the North Side is to give the people who live blocks away from the nearest station good fire protection, which they do not have now owing to the distance of the department. It is not a question of insurance rates, which Councilman Potter, in his wisdom, seems to think it is, but a question of protection.

On the heels of his position on the fire station proposition came the police appropriation of nearly \$25,000, while the appropriation for the Lang edification for the department was only \$14,000, and yet Councilman Potter is not credited with any eloquent opposition to the appropriation. It is not clear how the city has increased in size to the extent, or the hundreds of the police department have become so much greater in a year, as to justify easily double the expense. If the city is not large enough to have another fire department, it is certainly not large enough to necessitate a doubling of its police appropriation, yet Councilman Potter shuts his eyes, forgets the people, and it is alleged voted for it. This is the kind of consistency we sometimes find in our municipal boards. This thing of being a friend to the people is very often a sham.

The Sun, as stated several days ago, believes in leaving the solution of questions affecting the public health to the board of health. This board may be incompetent, and its motives may not be good, but the presumption always is in its favor. Whether it should or should not have arbitrary power under some circumstances, it nevertheless certainly has it, and often justly or equitably enforces it. The board of health is McCracken county has sought, apparently at least, to get the people infected districts, or districts alleged to be infected with smallpox or "alleged" smallpox, to a manner to redress to their own good health and that of other people who might contract the disease through the carelessness of the afflicted. Many obstacles have been here thrown in the way of the authorities in this county and as a last resort they threaten to establish a quarantine, which would cost the business interests of Paducah the county many thousands of dollars. Such things have been done and can be done now. We will not, but if it is it will be of the people of this county.

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President Elliott of Harvard college has come out in defense of long working hours and hard work. He said in an address to 1500 high school pupils: "In 1896 I took occasion to say in a public speech that 'a scab is a hero' and I still see nothing wrong in that remark. I have been a believer in labor unions, but my remark angered one man high in the councils of socialism, and he wrote a letter cordoning with me on my ignorance and wounding it to what he called a curse. I was, 'I wish that you were a live long, have hard work, long hours and a hungry stomach while you live.' I believe that long hours and hard work is a best for every man. Work is the foundation of civilization and work makes nations as it does individuals. No man can work too hard or have hours too long if his health will permit."

The trouble with Prof. Elliott seems to be that he has never done much hard work of the character he mentions.

A cursory glance at the appropriations decided on last night for the various city departments indicates that there will be little in the way of public improvements this year. A couple of thousand dollars more than usual has been appropriated for the light plant, but it is claimed that it will cost \$8,000 extra at least, to give the people satisfactory service and consequently the indications are that not only will we not get any improvements, but we are to have had lights another year besides.

A peculiar state of affairs exists in Chicago, according to reports. Bets on races are taken at every hotel and saloon by agents for a bookmaking concern. At the same time the juries have returned the conviction of jockey before they had a verdict.

Congressman Macgregor says he cannot be deposed as director of the Lyceum at Rome, as it is a life job. But he was.

Will Revolutionize Shipping.  
An Austrian engineer of note, Herr Wetkovic, has invented a new type of ship recently which he claims will be capable of traveling at lightning speed. Herr Wetkovic declares that when perfected it will enable a journey around the world to be made in a week. The ship does not displace water, but glides over the surface like a skate over ice. Ingenious contrivances are constructed to minimize friction and air pressure. Experiments will begin shortly in the Adriatic sea, and Herr Wetkovic confidently asserts that the world will be astonished.

### BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH.

Henry D. Baldwin, superintendent city water works, St. Paul, Minn., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Baldwin's Sore Lotion for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle.

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### Advance in Formosa.

People of Formosa, who have been wearing the pigtail for 200 years, are beginning to cut their hair. This shows that the island is becoming more Japanese in its ways, as it has become Japanese in its government. It means the final abandonment of the outlaw wife. The change has been brought about since the extensive and successful operations against the rebels last April.

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## IS BECOMING SERIOUS

State Health Officer Leaves and Threatens to Quarantine.

County Judge Lightfoot Says He Is Not Interfering With the Health Board.

### THE STATE BOARD TO SETTLE

The controversy between County Judge Lightfoot and Dr. Frank Boyd representative of the state board of health for McCracken county, may become very embarrassing to the people of the county, if the state board of health decides to establish a quarantine against McCracken county.

Dr. Arthur McCormack of Bowling Green, state health officer, came down yesterday, as told in yesterday's paper, and after making an examination of the disease in the hospital and Lone Oak sections of the county claimed by the county health authorities to be smallpox decided that the conditions demanded more drastic than had been exercised heretofore, and in the afternoon he and Dr. Boyd called on County Judge Lightfoot at the court house.

They claim that they could get so satisfaction out of him, while Judge Lightfoot claims that he has nothing to do with the board's carrying out what it deems necessary, and cannot possibly interfere with the board of health, and consequently has nothing to do with it.

It seems that there is getting to be a great deal of feeling in the matter. Judge Lightfoot is not yet convinced that the disease is smallpox, while the state health officer declares positively that it is smallpox, and that there is serious danger of an epidemic in the localities where it has appeared. Dr. McCormack demands that the civil authorities co-operate with the county health board in stamping out the disease, and Judge Lightfoot declares that the law prescribes penalties for persons with smallpox, or who associate with persons having smallpox, exposing themselves, and that if the law is violated the health authorities can prosecute in any court they see fit to secure a warrant for. He declares that these warrants do not have to be in his court, but that even if it is desired to bring charges in his court for refusing to be vaccinated he is willing to vacate the bench and allow some other judge to hear the cases.

The health authorities, on the other hand, claim that their work has been and is hampered by the position taken by some of the civil authorities, who, by declaring that people do not have to be vaccinated and that a disease procured by smallpox by the health authorities is not smallpox, encourage these people to refuse to be vaccinated where vaccination would possibly be beneficial to them and others, and to ignore quarantine regulations and the orders of the health board on the presumption that there is no case to it, the civil authorities inducing them to think it is not smallpox.

Thus the matter stands. Health Officer McCormack stated before he left last night for home that there would be a meeting of the state board of health tonight or tomorrow, and that if the county did not agree in the meantime to co-operate in protecting the people from the danger of an epidemic the state board would establish a quarantine against McCracken county which would practically shut us off from the outside world, except via Illinois. He estimated that the cost to the county would be \$200,000. When he left, for home he was in a very pleasant frame of mind, and if the state board desires it can do Paducah a great deal of harm.

At last night's council meeting the matter was freely discussed and General Agent J. T. Donovan of the Illinois Central was on hand and addressed the council, stating that he had been advised to get all perishable freight out of the yards here, as a quarantine was likely to be declared within forty-eight hours.

This is where the matter now stands. There is a great deal of interest being taken in the matter, especially among the business men, and the result hinges on what the state board does at its meeting at Louisville. That if persons violate the law and charges are preferred he is willing to issue warrants against them and see that they get justice under the laws. That no warrants have

been issued for before this, and if there have been in the past violations of the law he is not aware of it, and the health board has not applied for warrants.

The local representative of the state board of health this afternoon stated that the matter was now out of the hands of the county board, and in the hands of the state board. That if it is not settled by Monday a committee from the state board will be sent down here to take what steps are deemed necessary for the protection of the people and to prevent the spread of the disease.

This morning a committee composed of Mayor Yeiser, Councilman Reed and Dr. J. Q. Taylor called on Dr. Boyd and were informed that the question could probably be settled by Judge Lightfoot agreeing in writing to do all in his power that is legal to assist the board of health in its work.

He said that the committee afterwards called on Judge Lightfoot and that the latter agreed to the above.

It seems this afternoon that if this is done the danger of being quarantined will be remote.

### WOULD HAVE MONEY WASHED

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"I can see every reason why there should be a person employed in the banking houses for this particular duty. Certainly the neglect is doing so gives ample cause for complaint from the patrons concerning the dirty, oily notes that are too frequently handed to them. They may be full of germs, which, of course, are dangerous, and this risk could be easily eliminated by the simple use of soap and water."—St. Louis Republic.

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### TO PUSH BARROW 14,000 MILES

Minneapolis Man Undertakes Task to Pay a Mortgage.

Dan Gray, the Minneapolis wheelbarrow pusher, who is trying to make 11,000 miles in 700 days, so as to pay off a \$2,500 mortgage, passed through Chicago last night. When he arrived here he had traveled 517 miles in twenty-two days, being seventy-seven miles ahead of his schedule. He had gained seven pounds in weight since starting.

The 14,000 mile tramp will take him east to Portland Me., south to Jacksonville, Fla., west to San Francisco, north to Tacoma, Wash., and east again to Minneapolis.

The mortgage on Gray's home is held by a rich but eccentric individual named John Holton of Mankato, Minn. Holton offered to cancel the mortgage if Gray would show that he was willing, like the heroes of mythology, to undertake some arduous task to demonstrate his worth. The 14,000 mile tramp was decided upon as one sufficiently difficult to prove his courage and stamina. Gray has a wife and three children, whom he will not see for two years, if he completes his trip.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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### LOW RATES WEST AND NORTHWEST.

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## Monday January 26

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Already our prices have been marked low but during Monday, January 26, there will be an extra unusual slaughter price put on every piece or pattern of dress goods or silk in the dress goods department.

Every day will be a bargain day in every department but the following order has been arranged to enable us to bring out fully every thing in each department on its particular day.

### Tuesday, Jan. 27

Will be specially devoted to a slaughter price sale of boys' knee pant suits and overcoats.

### Wednesday Jan. 28

Will be specially devoted to a slaughter price sale of ladies walking skirts, dress skirts, Monte Carlo coats, petticoats, flannel waists and silk waists.

### Thursday Jan. 29

Will be specially devoted to a slaughter price sale of men's clothing and furnishing goods. No such prices will have been made before on men's suits.

### Friday Jan. 30

Will be specially devoted to a slaughter price sale of menswear, children's Union suits, ladies' vests and pants, men's and boys' underwear and all kinds of notions.

### Saturday Jan. 31

Will be specially devoted to a slaughter price sale of men's women's, boys' girls', and children's shoes. Every shoe in stock will be sold at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1 a pair less than our already low prices.

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Without any reply John Gordon, still keeping his hand on his companion's arm, began to go up the stairs. Under their feet they could feel the slimy filth that had accumulated for weeks. Half way up something passed them going down. It was a little girl about eight years old carrying in her arms a baby. In the dim light which filtered through the hall at the top of the flight the two men could hardly make out this child of the tenements, burdened long years before the time with a human responsibility, rolled of playground and childhood and thrust into a world of suffering and discomfort. Poor monstrous creature, a woman in gravity and a child in years, bending your dirty face over the gasping little sister in your arms, sitting on the steps late into the night with the bundle that may actually die in your arms, and no one but yourself feel much grief if it does. Child of the tenements, you do not know it, but it is a beautiful world that God has made. There are trees and flowers and clear water and perfume and zephyrs and grass dotted with blossoms. But oh, for you, little sister, who shall reveal its beauty, who shall discover to you its glory, O child of the tenements, in the great city by the lakes?

At the top of the stairs John Gordon paused a moment and then turned to the left and led his companion along to a doorway opening on a corridor looking out on the airshaft. A railing ran around this corridor, and leaning over it were a number of persons, mostly women, some of them holding babies, others doing some kind of work. One woman at the end of the corridor was preparing some dish for supper. The stench that rose from the court below was made doubly intolerable by the smoke from the chimneys of the rear tenements on the adjoining lot, which drifted into the corridor and swept into every doorway.

"Good afternoon, Mrs. Caylor. How is the little boy today?"

"Poorly, sir. Will you go in and see him?" Then she glanced suspiciously at Mr. Marsh and added: "But you can't do anything for him. Better leave him be."

"This is Mr. Marsh, Mrs. Caylor. He is the owner of the building. He wants to see some of the rooms. We can go in?"

The woman's face lighted up just for a second, then all died out to that dull indifference which has long ago lost all hope of anything better farther on.

"I don't care," she answered with sudden indifference.

John Gordon at once turned into the room, and Mr. Marsh reluctantly followed. There were two windows, but both opened on the corridor. Gordon walked across to an opening and turned to beckon to Mr. Marsh, who had stopped.

"I want you to see a specimen of a dark bedroom, Mr. Marsh. You don't need to visit more than one. But it is worth knowing that there are hundreds more like this one."

Mr. Marsh came across to Gordon's side.

"This is more terrible than I ever dreamed," he said in a whisper.

"Nothing when you get used to it, sir. Let's step in. There isn't much to see."

They entered the room, which was absolutely dark except for the light that entered through the room they had just left. Gordon felt his way until his hand touched something, and then he said gently:

"Louie, how are you today?"

"Not very well. That you, Mr. Gordon?"

"Yes, I've brought you something. Here, catch on, little man."

"It's time!" the thin grey voice exclaimed. "Don't tell mother. She'll take it away."

"No, no, Louie. She won't. The doctor will let you have it." John Gordon said reassuringly, and then he was silent. Mr. Marsh was close by, and both men stood still a moment.

In the stillness a distinct rustling sound could be heard. It was like the rustling of tissue paper or the scratching of small mice.

"What's that?" Mr. Marsh asked.

"Wait a minute; I'll show you," Gordon answered quietly. "Shut your eyes, Louie. I'm going to light a match."

He struck the match and held it up. The pale light revealed in the few seconds that the match burned a broken bedstead and a ragged, filthy mattress on which lay a child about ten years old. The walls of the room had once been papered before the double decker had been constructed so that some of it had blocked up the windows that had once opened on the rear lot. This paper now hung in festoons and strings all over the ceiling, and Mr. Marsh, looking in horror at the sight, in that brief moment, not too brief to tell one whole story of the tenement house hell, saw countless swarms of bugs and vermin crawling over the paper. It was that that had made the noise.

The match flickered and went out. There was a moment of silence, broken by Gordon, who said cheerfully:

"All right, Louie! Keep up good heart. I'll try to get in and see you tomorrow."

"Thank you, Mr. Gordon."

Mr. Marsh pulled at Gordon's arm. "For God's sake, Gordon, let's get out of here. I'm growing sick. I shall faint."

"Come out into the fresh air?" Gordon said ironically.

They went out into the corridor, and Mr. Marsh in his eagerness to get out of the building did not even stop to reply to several of the women who had learned from Mrs. Caylor that he owned the double decker and crowded up to complain about the garbage boxes and the draughts. While Gordon was talking with Mrs. Caylor about Louie, Mr. Marsh went down, hurried as fast as he dared through the lower court, and when John Gordon came out he found him seated on the outer steps, deathly pale and actually sick.

Gordon grimly eyed him.

"It's only 4 o'clock. We'll have time to do the other. There are some features of No. 87 that are peculiar. I would like to have you see them."

"I cannot go, Gordon. It's out of the question. I am too ill."

"Let's go over to Hope House, then," John Gordon said gravely.

Mr. Marsh, with difficulty, walked over to Hope House. On the way Gordon said:

"There is an ordinance which says that there shall be spaces between front and rear tenements, graduated according to the height of the building. If the tenement is one story high, there must be ten feet between front and rear; if two stories, fifteen feet; if four stories, twenty-five feet, etc. Your agent deliberately ignored this law and built your double decker so as to cover all the space. In doing so he deliberately established a condition that permitted of no light in a dozen bedrooms like the one we went into. More than that, he created conditions that bred anarchy, for if the rich and cultured citizens of this municipality for their own gain selfishly trample on the laws of the city what can they expect from the poor and the desperate and the ignorant but hatred of all society?"

"I'm too sick to discuss it," Mr. Marsh groaned. Gordon saw that he was actually suffering severely, and when they entered Hope House he gave him careful attention.

It was only a temporary indisposition, however, and after resting an hour Mr. Marsh recovered sufficiently to sit up and expressed some mortification at the way he had behaved. But his manner was very grave, and the experience of his visit to the building was evidently making a profound impression on him.

To Gordon's disappointment, Miss Andrews had been called away and was not present at the evening meal. Mr. Marsh was able to be at the table with the residents and was a close listener to the talk, although he said little.

"In you feel equal to a little work this evening, Mr. Marsh?" Gordon asked after the residents had adjourned to the library and had begun to scatter for their several duties.

"I think so; yes," Mr. Marsh answered. He was really ashamed of his inability to endure unusual sights of disagreeable human suffering.

"Then perhaps we had better visit one of the vandeville halls. I want you to see how the saloon, as a political institution, comes in to supplement the absence of home life. Perhaps it will help you to understand better, if you want to, why the tenement house conditions are not interfered with and why it is to the interest of the politician that the people suffer as far as endurance will go in the matter of no homes."

At 8 o'clock, in company with an officer in citizen's clothes who was detailed to look after Hope House district, Gordon and Marsh entered one of the vandeville halls joining a corner saloon on Bowen street. Mr. Marsh was unusually excited. His university training, his exclusive, refined culture, his sensitive habits, were all the exact opposite of everything he had felt and seen since he entered Hope House district. He went in with Gordon, and they took seats in the rear of the sawdust covered floor in a hall that would hold 200 persons. They faced a gaudily painted curtain, which let down in front of a small stage. The hall rapidly filled up with men and boys. The air was heavy with the fumes of beer and tobacco. The night was sultry, and at the saloon bar, which was visible through the doorway opening into the hall, could be seen a long line of men and women drinking, while others stood behind the line reaching their hands over for glasses or waiting their turn to get up to the bar itself.

Three violins, a harp and a piano began to play, and the curtain went up. At that very moment in Christian homes all over America good women knelt at clean beds by the side of pure hearted little children to repeat the evening prayer to the good God. But will the time speedily come when little voices shall swell the thunder of the good God's wrath against an institution that carries into homeless deserts of the great cities the plague of death, the foul touch of lost virtue for the sake of gold?

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There will be no Sunday school or church services at the Mizpah Mission tomorrow on account of the death of Mrs. Cave.

Second Baptist church, corner Ninth and Ohio streets, W. H. Robinson pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Ev. Lutheran church, South Fourth street: Sunday school 9 o'clock a. m. German service 10:15 a. m. English service 7:30 p. m. J. H. Rupprecht, Pastor.

The usual services at the Evangelical church tomorrow. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German preaching at 10:30 a. m. English at night at 7:30. B. F. Wolfman, Pastor.

Everybody invited to Dr. John N. Hall's great temperance address Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist. Mr. Williamson will sing. Come one come all and hear the greatest address of the kind ever heard in this city.

The regular Sunday services may be expected at the Christian Science hall corner Sixth and Jackson streets, known as the Steager hall at 10:30 a. m. Subject, Love. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist church: Rev. J. N. Hall will preach by request at 11 o'clock on "The Condition of the Dead." Everybody invited to hear the great sermon. He will preach also at night. The meeting is growing in interest and power. A. A. Williamson will sing at both services and also at the Sunday school.

At Tenth street Christian church Sunday school at 9:30. Let all members and friends be present. Communion at 10:45. It is desired to have every member of the church at the morning service for consultation about calling a preacher. Be sure to be there. Bring your friends with you. Officers of the church please come early.

Mr. Pinkerton will preach at the First Christian church, Southeast corner of Seventh and Jefferson streets, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Baptism into One Body." Evening subject, "The Three Elements in the Life of a Christian." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Broadway Methodist church: Sunday school 9:30 a. m. J. D. Smith, Jr., Supt. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Newell 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject at 11 a. m. "The Ongoing of the Kingdom." Subject at 7:30 p. m. "A Protective Tariff for the Spiritual Benefits." League meets at 6:30 p. m. in league room. Prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. The pastor will be glad to meet personally all visitors and strangers.

First Cumberland Presbyterian church, J. O. Reid, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. R. E. Little, Supt. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Miss Nona Stokes, Leader. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subjects: Morning, "Peter's Characterization of the Church." Evening, "The Sleeping Church and the Active Eusemy." Every member of the church is urged to be present at the morning service and visitors are always welcome to its services. Good congregational singing.

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No Duels in Sweden. A Swedish writer declares unreservedly that duels have been unknown for many years to the realm of King Oscar. This must be accounted as creditable to the Swedes. France, Germany and other European countries cannot do better than to follow the excellent Scandinavian example.

### NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 13.7 feet on the gauge, a fall of 0.5 in last 24 hours. Wind northwest, a light breeze. Weather cloudy and warmer. Rainfall fall in last 24 hours, 0.16 inches. Temperature 40. Fall, Observer.

The I. N. Hook is laying up.

The Avalon is due from Tennessee river.

The J. M. Howell got away for Tennessee river yesterday.

The Dick Fowler departed on time this morning for Cairo.

The Pavonia went into Cumberland river yesterday for ties.

Mate Gus Aubrey of the Dick Fowler is much improved today.

The Butteroff will arrive Sunday or Monday from Cumberland river.

The Hopkins is today's Evansville packet and had not arrived at press time.

The Tennessee arrived from Tennessee river yesterday and will depart tonight at 6 o'clock on her return trip to Waterloo.

The Mary Michael got away yesterday for Mississippi river for lumber. She will bring up a tow of lumber for the Ferguson and Palmer people.

The Victor arrived yesterday afternoon from Tennessee river with ties. She will go out again tonight into Tennessee. She is today at Joppa unloading her tow.

The river is still running heavy with ice. The captains on the big coal towboats laying here have telephoned up the river and heavy ice is reported as high as Evansville, with rain and a fall of the river.

Repairs on the Henrietta have been completed with the exception of a few touches of paint, and will today be let off the dry docks. She will enter the trade within four or five days after the painting has been finished.

The river men are very anxious for the ice to melt so that navigation will again open up in the Ohio. It is more expensive to lay up a steamboat than to keep her running, for as long as she is running she is doing work and making profits over expenses, and while laying up she is making nothing.

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An officer from New Orleans and another officer from New York, passed through the city at noon today en route to New York city with five Assyrians in charge. The Assyrians are being taken to New York for examination and reshipment home. They slipped in from Mexico without the proper examinations, etc., and were caught in New Orleans. Two of the prisoners had attempted to enter this country in the proper way but failed on account of heart disease of some kind, but left again and slipped in through Mexico. Last night one of the men was taken ill and the officers were unable to understand what he wanted. Fortunately an Assyrian woman was on board the train, en route to New York, and she acted as interpreter for the officers.

### Motor Cloaks.

The motor mania has led to the fashioning of coats out of various skins never before pressed into feminine fashion, and this fall fur motor cloaks will multiply surprisingly, says the Pittsburg Times. The smooth hair furs are, of course, the only ones practicable for the purpose, and the latest innovation is the use of the Russian pony skin. It is so tough that there is no wearing it out, is impervious to cold, defies all weathers, is easily worked, and with its soft brown hue is decidedly becoming.



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